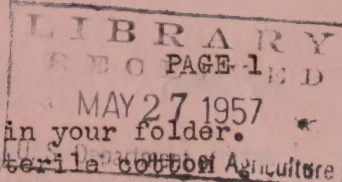


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1957 RYERSON EXPANSIBLE FOLDER

HYBRID ORCHID SEED



If you have never tried flasking Orchid seed, study Pages A & B in your folder. With a \$3.00 package of media, distilled water, clean bottles, sterile cotton and fresh, viable seed, it is easier than you probably suppose.

The crosses on the following list are ready now and have been tested for viability. Most Cattleya crosses hold their viability (under proper refrigeration) for six months or more - some stay fairly viable as long as a year.

## PRICE OF THE FOLLOWING C. LC. AND BLC SEED:

- Any single 2-flask packet.....\$3.50.      Three or more.....\$3.00 each packet
- #50 - C. BICOLOR X C. BOWRINGEANA - Bifoliate cross for clusters of bronze to dark purple blooms. Autumn.
- #52-W-C. SUPERBA X C. GRANULOSA - Highly viable bifoliate seed for tailored, heavy blooms, purple splashed green to russet red. Perhaps twice yearly, Spring, Fall.
- #54 - C. PEETERSII X LC GRAND MONARCH X C. BOWRINGEANA - Heads of bright, dark blooms, larger than Bowringeana and with heavier substance. Spring, Fall.
- 192 - LC CHARLESWORTHII X C. WINCOXIANA - Bifoliate for vivid colors, including burnt orange and tomato red. Spring-Summer.
- 193 - LC ISSY X C. IRIS - Bifoliate cluster, bronze to brown. Autumn.
- 196 - C. BICOLOR (GREEN) X C. PITTIANA, SHAMROCK - The hope here is for GREEN clusters.
- 197 - L. PURPURATA X LC G. S. BALL - Vigorous yellow to rose-tinted peach clusters.
- 892 - C. JAVOTTE X BLC CAROLS - Extra fine White brasso for late Winter, Spring.
- 895 - LC GWEN SANDER X LC TWINKLE STAR - Brilliant, dark red-purple blooms; solid dark lips and throats; some matching color at petal tips. Mid-Winter or twice yearly.
- 904 - LC WHITECREST X C. CATHERINE PATTERSON - Fine White-Colored-Lip cross for Spring and early Summer. Full, brilliant lips.
- 905 - C. WEDDING DAY X C. PEARL HARBOR - Big, full Whites for wedding season.
- 906 - C. KING GEORGE X BLC JANE BELTON - Grand yellows with rose in lips. Summer.
- 907 - LC TRIGLAV X C. SUPERBA - Heavy red-purple blooms of tailored type. Winter, Spring.

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please fly me the following 2-flask packets of Hybrid Orchid Seed:

Enclosed is check or money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment. If I want Orchid media to prepare ten bottles, I have added \$3.00 to this seed order \_\_\_\_.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

St. &amp; No. \_\_\_\_\_

City &amp; State \_\_\_\_\_







Folks who have depended for years on Ryerson for their hybrid Cattleya seed have repeatedly urged me to offer Phalaenopsis seed. In the past I refused because this seed loses viability so rapidly that listing the pods after they are harvested is impractical.

It should be flaked within a few days - certainly no later than a week - after the pod is cut.

However, I have booked a few advance orders. When the customer already has his flasks prepared, and sows the seed as soon as it reaches him, he reports excellent results.

Order and pay for your Phal. seed now. It will fly to you the day the pod is harvested. #Ph-34 will be first to ripen. It should be ready by the end of May or early June. The others will mature in late June or early July. No more than five orders can be filled for any individual pod. First come; first served.

PRICE PER 2-FLASK PACKET OF PHAL. SEED.....\$5.00

- #Ph-34 - PHAL. GRACE PALM X DORIS X BLIZZARD - Fine, big, heavy White cross.
- #Ph-35 - PHAL. GRACE PALM X DORIS - Equally fine White.
- #Ph-36 - PHAL. GRACE PALM X AMABILIS X CAST IRON MOUNTAIN - This should not only be a fine white, but with the much desired wide sepals to meet the petals.
- #Ph-37 - PHAL. GRACE PALM X MARTHA - Those of you who have bloomed Phal. Martha (Doris X Elizabethae) know how fine it is.
- #Ph-38 - PHAL. MARMOUSET X ANN FISHER - Fine pink cross, not quite as large as Ann Fisher but deeper pink.
- #Ph-39 - PHAL. MARMOUSET X GRACE PALM - This should be similar to Clara I. Knight but larger than most.
- #Ph-40 - PHAL. ANN FISHER X PINK HAWAII - Another strong pink cross with compact, neatly arranged flowers.

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ADVANCE ORDER FOR PHALAENOPSIS SEED

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_, payment in full for the following 2-flask packets of PHALAENOPSIS SEED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. I understand each cross ordered will be flown to me the day the pod ripens.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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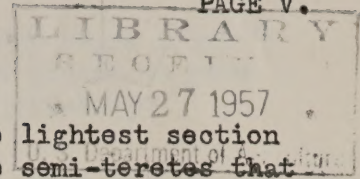








## SOME MORE TALK ABOUT HYBRID VANDAS



Page Q talks about strap-leaf Vandas, which will thrive in the lightest section of your Cattleya house, but it doesn't tell you much about the semi-teretes that are growing in popularity by leaps and bounds!

I assumed that, as the majority of my customers are northerners, they might not be successful with the semi-teretes for they require such strong light in order to bloom as they should. Now I'm getting letters from the North explaining how they do get their semi-teretes to flower.

Some start lengthening the day with artificial light in early Spring. Then, as soon as all danger of frost is past, the plants move outdoors. Into the patio; under the less dense of shade trees, or even in full sun on the east side of a building, they go; and after a few weeks of that treatment, plus the daily watering and weekly feeding, begin forming their bloom spikes!

It is not unusual for a Vanda to bloom five times a year in the Southern States. With the treatment recommended above, you should have semi-teretes in flower most of the Summer in the North. And the blooms will outlast any Cattleya you ever met!

And what a splendid array of colors they will give you!

Vandas come in every color and hue imaginable: green, yellow, buff, tan, brown; white, pink, peach, rose, salmon, orange, red; pale blue, smoky blue, red-purple, violet, dark purple; gold, bronze, brick or maroon.

The combinations of colors and shadings, due to the overlays of dots, splashes and etching of one color on top of another are breathtaking and unbelievable.

No matter what color dress a lady is wearing, she can find some Vanda hybrid that will blend and harmonize with it! Even on a windy football field, a Vanda corsage looks right at home and comes through without looking beaten!

If you feel slightly overdressed wearing a Cattleya to work or when shopping, try a tailored type corsage of three or more Vandas. Even the gal who checks your groceries will widen her eyes and ask, "Are those REAL Orchids? How unusual!"

One lady customer in a large Insurance Office started wearing them to work and wound up taking orders from the other employees for Vanda corsages. Some of the men bought them for their wives or girl friends and each such "walking ad" brought similar orders from friends of friends.

Even the professional florists benefited indirectly, because some who did not know the lady Orchidist went to the flower shops and asked for Vanda corsages.

HAVE I SOLD YOU ON THE IDEA OF TRYING AT LEAST ONE MATURE VANDA PLANT?

Any time between April and October a Mature Vanda WITH BLOOM SPIKE STARTED can travel to any destination in continental U.S.A. and flower for the customer who follows instructions about the plant and spike. In Winter they sometimes become chilled en route and the buds on that already formed spike may blast.

But order during the warm months, allow me to choose a nice plant in spike, and I'll see that you get a fifteen dollar hybrid for \$12.50, prepaid in U.S. LIMIT: One such trial order per customer, and only during late Spring to Early Fall months.







If you have never tried a mature, blooming size Vanda hybrid, read Pages Q and V and see if you don't think the addition of at least one of these plants to your collection would be worth the cost and effort. They are so satisfactory!

### GROUP ONE

- V-52 V.VIRGINIA CHANG (Clara Fisher X Emily Notley) Cream to yellow; pink flush.  
 V-55 V.MERV L.VELTHIUS (Sanderiana X Agnes Joaquim) Semi-terete pink; maroon lip.  
 V-56 V.PRINCESS ELIZABETH (Hookeriana X Sanderiana) Pale pink; dark mahogany lip semi-terete. Very fast growing.  
 V-83 V. ILMA ANDERSON (Lester McCoy X Sanderiana) Variable, pink to blue.  
 V-84 V.HELEN PAOA (Sanderiana X Emily Notley) Orange flushed yellow to brown.  
 V-85 (V. ELLEN NOA X TERES) Variable; yellow to tan to pink, marked darker.  
 V-86 V. ANDRE MILLAR (Kobber Kane X Agnes Joaquim) Terete yellow to salmon.

ANY SINGLE GROUP ONE PLANT: \$15.00 (prepaid in U.S.) Any two GROUP ONE plants, (Your choice): \$25.00 (Express charges collect) Any Three or more GROUP ONE plants (Your choice): \$10.00 per plant (Express charges collect).

### GROUP TWO

- V-54 V.RADMAN (Adm. Radford X Manila) Reddish pink to russet red, marked brown.  
 V-59 V.CAROLINE LEE (Ellen Noa X Manila) Pink etched cream to rose, flushed peach.  
 V-60 V.JANE SHIMAMOTO (Mary Foster X Sanderiana) Red marked yellow to quite red.  
 V-72 V. TRISHER (Clara Fisher X Tricolor) Red marked yellow to green.  
 V-72 V.OHUOHU (Sanderiana X Clara Fisher) Pinks and blues; mostly pinks.  
 V-79 V.MAUNA KEA (Mem. G.Tanaka X teres alba) White to cream; some flushed pale pink. Fine, large semi-terete for Wedding work.  
 V-87 V. HONOLULU (Frank Scudder X Sanderiana) Pinks and blues, some on yellow.  
 V-88 V. LAUKAPU (Sanderiana X Burgeffii) Pink to rose, marked brown.  
 V-89 V.EISENHOWER (Ellen Noa X Sanderiana) Green-yellow to gold; brown markings.  
 V-90 V.WIAPUNA (Ellen Noa X Rothschildiana) Unusual shades yellow, marked rose to smoky blue.  
 V-91 V.NANCY GROSS (Manila X Mem. G.Tanaka) White, dotted pink.  
 V-92 V.JEAN FUKUDA (Merrillii X Manila) Bright red marks and petal tips, on cream.  
 V-93 V.AFTERGLOW (Insignis X Sanderiana) Peach and rose, flushed sunset red.  
 V-95 V.KONA (Princess Beatrix X Sanderiana) Mostly blue semi-terete; large, fine.  
 V-96 V. LA PALOMA (Rose Marie X teres, alba) Fine White terete type.  
 V-302 V.CHIMEY WALKER (Sanderiana X Flammerole) Shades of pink and blue. Fine shape.

ANY SINGLE GROUP TWO PLANT: \$20.00 (Prepaid in U.S.) ANY TWO GROUP TWO PLANTS, (Your choice): \$35.00 (Ex. charges coll.) Any three or more GROUP TWO plants, " " @ \$15.00 per plant (Express Charges Collect.)

### GROUP THREE - RENANTANDA HYBRIDS

Those who crave masses of brilliant orange to dark red blooms should find the answer in these crosses between RENANTHERA STOREII and strap-leaf Vandas.

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|---|---------------------------|---------|
| REN-1. <u>ORANJE BOVEN</u> (R.storeii X Tricolor)       | Orange to red sprays..... | \$20.00 |
| REN-2. <u>JUDY DEAN</u> (R.Storeii X Suavis)            | " " " "                   | \$20.00 |
| REN-3. <u>PATRICK TANI</u> (R.Storeii X Rothschildiana) | Red to rich red-purple    | \$20.00 |

(No quantity prices on Group Three plants. Wholesale growers interested in quantities of plants from other two groups, list what you'd like and ask for special quotation.)



